

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS

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# TOWN OF OAKHAM

Massachusetts

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The Barre Gazette, Barre, Mass.

Waxen - silver

Wm. Zukus - 62  
Leonard A. Hardy - 66  
Robert B. George - 29

160 days

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

### Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL

Term expires 1946

### Selectmen

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Term expires 1944

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Term expires 1945

JOHN M. MORAN

Term expires 1946

### Assessors

132 WINTHROP H. BOYD

Term expires 1944

JOHN MORAN

Term expires 1945

ARTHUR WEBB W. Woodis

Term expires 1946

### Board of Public Welfare

125 ALICE DANIELS

Term expires 1944

DONALD AGAR

Term expires 1945

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Term expires 1946

### School Committee

128 LEONE B. DANIELS

Term expires 1944

GEORGE W. DEAN

Term expires 1945

MARY P. CRAWFORD

Term expires 1946

### Library Trustees

132 MINNIE A. NEWTON

Term expires 1944

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL

Term expires 1945

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Term expires 1946

### Cemetery Committee

136 WALTER A. WOOD

Term expires 1944

ARTHUR WEBB

Term expires 1945

CLARENCE L. GRIMES Macord

Term expires 1946

### ONE-YEAR TERMS

#### Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

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**Tax Collector**

CLARA A. LINCOLN

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**Treasurer**

CLARA A. LINCOLN

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**Tree Warden**

WILLIAM ZUKUS

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**Auditor**

RALPH I. DANIELS

D. Gallant 90  
E. Mallory 66122  
116**Fence Viewers**

DONALD AGAR

ARTHUR WEBB

ALFRED MORSE

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

LUDWICK SZCZUKA ✓

HENRY BUTLER ✓

DONALD C. AGAR ✓

elected

**Measurers of Lumber**

WALTER A. WOODIS ✓

ALFRED B. MORSE ✓

SYLVESTER R. DEAN ✓

**Field Drivers**

LEONARD HARDY ✓

J. FRED ALLEN ✓

JEROME MURPHY ✓

**Constables**

DONALD C. AGAR ✓

WINTHROP BOYD ✓

ROBERT C. DWELLY ✓

WILLIAM ZUKUS ✓

LEONARD A. HARDY ✓ GEORGE H. PARKMAN

Elected 11/1/1919

**A P P O I N T E D**

**Cattle Inspector**

ELMER V. NEWTON

**Meat and Provisions Inspector**

ELMER V. NEWTON

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

**Fire Warden**

RALPH I. DANIELS

**Moth Superintendent**

WALTER B. GREEN

**Burial Agent**

ARTHUR WEBB

**Janitor of Hall**

WINTHROP H. BOYD

**Janitor of Library**

CARL M. WHEELER

**Dog Officer**

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

**School Superintendent**

JAMES R. CHILDS

**List of Jurors for 1944**

FRANCIS A. TROY, Highway Employee

PETER J. WHITE, Carpenter

WILLIAM ZUKUS, Truck Driver

OLIVER W. L. WILKINS, JR., Truck Driver

WORTH J. PARSONS, Salesman

CHARLES R. DEAN, Machinist

EVERETT W. MANN, Machinist

## Report of TOWN CLERK

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### VITAL RECORDS FOR 1943

#### BIRTHS

- Mar. 25—Sarah Eunice Brennan, daughter of William Francis and Sarah E. (Adams) Brennan.
- June 7—Joseph Michael Hardy, son of Josiah M. and Irma R. (Troy) Hardy.
- June 21—Richard Paul Smichinski, son of Wacław S. and Mary (Mertzic) Smichinski.
- Oct. 29—Albert Newell Felton, Jr., son of Albert Newell and Belle Elizabeth (Wales) Felton.
- Nov. 10—Raymond John Nahkala, son of Weikki I. and Ruth E. (Carlson) Nahkala.

#### MARRIAGES

- Feb. 27—Stephen L. Barr, North Brookfield, and Yvonne A. Snay, Oakham.
- Mar. 6—John M. Moran, Oakham, and Agnes H. Woodis, Oakham.
- July 25—William H. Bowker, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and Yvonne Agar, Oakham.



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## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 25—James Clarence Woodis	73	0	0
Mar. 12—Edward Lupa	35	6	1
Oct. 18—Oscar Thomas Loring	66	7	3

## NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN

July 3—Krika Der Garabedian, Arlington	74	0	0
Dec. 31, 1942—James W. Lord, Hayward, Cal.	81	4	7
Apr. 8, 1937—Ella S. Lord, Hayward, Cal.	77	0	0

## DOG LICENSES

67 Males @ \$2.00	\$134 00	
10 Females @ \$5.00	50 00	
17 Spays @ \$2.00	34 00	
0 Kennels		
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94 Licenses		\$218 00

## SPORTING LICENSES

19 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 38 00	
15 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	30 00	
29 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	94 25	
7 Womens and Minors @ \$1.25	8 75	
3 Duplicates @ 50c	1 50	
7 Free (70 yrs.)		
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		\$172 50

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk

## Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Town Clerk

Paid	Effie T. Swindell	\$	85 00	\$	85 00
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### Selectmen

Paid	Sylvester R. Dean	\$	100 00		
	John M. Moran		75 00		
	Donald Rutherford		75 00	\$	250 00

### Assessors

Paid	John M. Moran	\$	125 00		
	Arthur Webb		75 00		
	Winthrop Boyd		75 00	\$	275 00

### Treasurer and Collector

Paid	Clara Lincoln	\$	350 00	\$	350 00
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### Auditor

Paid	Ralph I. Daniels	\$	75 00	\$	75 00
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### Moderator

Paid	George W. Dean	\$	5 00	\$	5 00
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### Registrars of Voters

Paid	Effie T. Swindell	\$	6 00		
	Donald Rutherford		4 00		
	John Moran		2 00	\$	12 00

### Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid	Ethel Parkman	\$	3 00		
	Evelyn Grimes		3 00		
	Minnie White		3 00		
	Margaret Bechan		3 00	\$	12 00

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\$ 1,064 00

Appropriation \$1,125.00

*Auditor - 50.00*  
*Treas & Clk - 650.00*

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**Town Officers' Supplies**

Paid For Supplies	\$ 91 56
Appropriation \$150.00	

**Street Lights**

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$ 382 54
Appropriation \$384.00	

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Paid Donald Rutherford	\$ 10 00
Appropriation \$10.00	

**Dog Officer**

Paid Sylvester R. Dean	\$ 15 00
Appropriation \$15.00	

**Police Department**

Paid Donald Agar	\$ 55 50
Appropriation \$50.00	
From Reserve Fund \$5.50	

**Printing**

Paid Barre Gazette	\$ 133 48
Appropriation \$150.00	

**Bonding Town Officers**

Paid Healy Bros.	\$ 40 00
Appropriation \$45.00	

**Abatements**

Paid Excise Tax Abatements	\$ 7 42
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**Schools**

Paid For Support of Schools	\$10,588 41
Appropriation \$11,200.00	

**Cemeteries**

Paid Care of Cemeteries	\$ 313 90
Appropriation \$400.00	

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Deposit	No. Brookfield Savings Bank			
	For Wayland Angier Lot	100	00	
"	No. Brookfield Savings Bank			
	For the Fitts Lot	100	00	
"	No. Brookfield Savings Bank			
	For Carl Christianson Lot	100	00	
"	Barre Savings Bank			
	For Lizzie Loring Lot	50	00	\$ 350 00

**Board of Welfare**

Paid	For Support of Poor		\$ 444 86
	Appropriation \$500.00		
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			\$13,496 13

**Library**

Paid	For Support of Library		\$ 599 05
	Appropriation \$350.00		
	Dog Tax Refund \$238.34		
	Interest on Legacies \$10.71		

**Inspection of Provisions**

Paid	Henry W. Stone	\$ 31 00	
	Elmer V. Newton	3 74	\$ 34 74
	Appropriation \$15.00 — Reserve Fund \$19.74		

**Insurance on Old Town Hall**

Paid	Frank A. Smith & Son $\frac{1}{4}$ Ins.	\$ 15 15
	Appropriation \$15.50	

**Insurance on Public Buildings**

Paid	Smiley Kingsbury, Town Barn	\$ 17 70
	Appropriation \$171.38	

**Employees' Insurance**

Paid	Frank A. Smith & Son	\$ 534 35
	Appropriation \$600.00	



**Care of Hall**

Paid	Winthrop Boyd, Janitor	\$	120	00	
	Gardner Electric Light Co.		34	26	
	Herbert Calkins, Services		2	45	\$ 156 71
	Appropriation \$300.00				

**State and County Tax**

Paid	State Tax	\$	350	00	
	State Parks and Reservations		11	79	
	County Tax		605	49	
	Dog Tax		199	20	
	County Hospital Tax		271	55	\$ 1,438 02

**Tree Warden**

Paid	William Zukus	\$	44	65	
	William Puesky		36	00	
	Patrick Ryan		9	60	\$ 90 25
	Appropriation \$100.00				

**Federal Withheld Tax**

Paid	U. S. Treasury	\$	403	50	
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					\$16,785 61

**ROADS****Chapter 81**

Paid	For Labor and Machinery	\$	5,023	05	
	Materials		1,897	53	\$ 6,920 58
	Town Appropriation \$1,150.00				
	State Allotment \$5,750.00				

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Paid	Labor and Machinery	\$	1,603	30	
	Material		2,196	48	\$ 3,799 78
	Town Appropriation \$1,400.00				
	County Allotment \$1,200.00				
	State Allotment \$1,200.00				



**Opening and Sanding Roads**

Paid Labor, Machinery and Material \$ 3,439 15  
 Appropriation \$3,000.00 — Reserve Fund \$376.56

**Road Machinery**

Paid Supplies and Repairs \$ 2,004 72  
 Transferred from Machinery Account \$3,000.00

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Paid Aid to Dependent Children \$ 512 40  
 Town Appropriation \$1,750.00  
 U. S. Federal Grants \$832.50

**Old Age Assistance Relief**

Paid For Old Age Assistance \$ 7,068 40  
 For Old Age Assist. Administration 14 33 \$ 7,082 73  
 Town Appropriation \$4,200.00  
 U. S. Federal Grants \$3,499.61

**Miscellaneous**

Paid Boston Council of  
 Social Agencies \$ 3 00  
 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.  
 Repairs 5 00  
 Worcester County Trust Co.  
 Deposit Vault 7 20  
 Selectmen's Association  
 Worcester County 9 00  
 Conant & Parker Tele., No. 15 24 33  
 Ross Bros., Supplies 20 40 \$ 68 93  
 Appropriation \$100.00

**Industrial School**

Paid City of Worcester \$ 7 20  
 Reserve Fund

**Fire Department**

Paid Waite Hardware Co., Supplies \$ 3 96  
 Appropriation \$300.00

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\$ 40,625 60

**Reserve Fund**

Transferred to Industrial Schools	\$	7	20	
Transferred to Inspections of Meats		19	74	
Transferred to Police Department		5	50	
Transferred to Snow Removal and Sanding		367	56	\$ 400 00
Appropriation \$400.00				

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

JOHN M. MORAN

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Selectmen of Oakham

## Report of TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR 1943

	Receipts	Paid Out
Jan. 1—Cash on Hand	\$23,088 27	
Excise Tax Abatement		\$ 7 42
Aid to Dependent Children	583 89	512 40
Bonding		40 00
Board of Public Welfare	45 00	444 86
Cemeteries, Annual Care	50 00	313 90
Cemeteries, Interest or Perpetual Care	153 50	
Received for Permanent Fund	350 00	
Care of Memorial Hall and Grange Rentals	29 50	156 71
Com. of Mass., Tuition and Transportation	215 00	
Com. of Mass., High School Tuition	2,366 40	
Com. of Mass., High School Transportation	1,976 15	
Com. of Mass., Supt. of Small Towns	146 04	
Com. of Mass., School Fund	2,052 62	
Com. of Mass., For Highways, 1942 Contract, No. 81	318 82	
Com. of Mass., For Highways, 1942 Contract, No. 90	490 50	
Com. of Mass., For Highways, 1943 Contract, No. 81	4,316 54	
Com. of Mass., For Highways, 1943 Contract, No. 90	1,199 94	
Com. of Mass., Income Tax	1,550 00	
Com. of Mass., Corporation Tax	629 56	
Com. of Mass., Loss of Taxes	168 10	
Com. of Mass., State Tax		350 00
Com. of Mass., Parks and Reservation		11 79
County of Worcester, Highway, 1943—90	1,199 94	
County of Worcester, Highway, 1942—90	318 82	
Paid County Treasurer, T. B. Hospital Tax		271 55
County of Worcester, 1942 Dog Tax Refund	238 34	

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Paid County Treasurer, County Tax		605 49
Received from Town Clerk,		
1943 Dog Tax	199 20	
Paid County Treasurer, Dog Tax		199 20
Dog Officer		15 00
Fire Department		3 96
Insurance for Employees		534 35
Insurance on Public Buildings		32 85
Insurance, Employees Abatement	211 29	
Machinery, Purchase and Maintenance		2,004 72
Machinery Rental	2,226 25	
Library, Received for Fines	6 54	599 05
Old Age Assistance		7,068 40
For Administration	104 30	14 33
From Rutland	132 83	
From State	2,816 92	
From Checks Returned	40 00	
From Federal	3,234 89	
County Treasurer, Industrial School		7 20
Opening and Sanding Roads		\$ 3,439 15
Police		55 50
Printing		133 48
Street Lights		382 54
Sealer of Weights and Measures		10 00
Schools		10,588 41
Town Officers		1,064 00
Town Officers' Supplies		91 56
Roads, Chapter No. 81, Labor		5,023 05
Roads, Chapter No. 81, Material		1,897 53
Roads, Chapter No. 90, Labor		1,603 30
Roads, Chapter No. 90, Material		2,196 48
Tree Warden		90 25
Inspection of Meats		34 74
Withholding Victory Tax		403 50
Miscellaneous		68 93
Deposited No. Brookfield Savings Bank		350 00
Taxes and Interest	\$13,710 94	
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	\$64,170 09	\$40,625 60
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Balance on Hand		\$23,544 49

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer



## Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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### AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1943

Chapter 81 Allotment	\$ 6,900 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Allotment	3,800 00
Total	<hr/> \$10,700 00

### AMOUNT EXPENDED ON EACH ROAD

No.	Road	Amount
1—	North Brookfield	\$ 1,498 12
2—	New Braintree	616 49
3—	East Hill	103 73
4—	Hubbardston	
5—	Caldwell	
6—	Pine Plain	
7—	Poverty Square	
8—	Coldbrook	822 07
9—	Wares Corner	339 98
10—	Robinson	166 66
11—	Parmenter	74 70
12—	Sanders	49 70
13—	South	356 58
14—	Spencer	600 97
15—	Flint	
16—	Bechan	1,145 87
17—	Lupa	283 80
18—	Crawford	779 46
19—	Whitehall	
20—	Old Turnpike Extension	
21—	Old Turnpike	794 62
22—	Rutland	432 37



23—Swindell		
24—Hapgood	10 00	
25—Sargents Lane		
26—Stone	112 06	
27—Rutherford	63 51	
28—Lincoln	910 84	
29—Maple Street	14 00	
30—Barre	434 55	
31—Daniels		
32—Bullard	114 60	
33—Edson	30 00	
34—Happy Hollow	20 00	
35—Hunt	271 43	
36—Adams	327 97	
37—George Lane	59 40	
38—J. Gaffney	88 80	
39—Scott	29 00	
40—Crocker Nye	43 50	
41—Whitney	41 95	
42—Gilboy Road		
43—Common Drive	13 05	
44—Town Hall Drive	49 83	
45—Town Garage Drive		
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Total Allotment		\$10,699 60
Total Road Expenditures		\$10,699 56
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Balance		\$ 04

**Chapter 81 Maintenance**

Chapter 81 State Allotment		\$ 5,750 00
Chapter 81 Town Allotment		1,150 00
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Total		\$ 6,900 00
Expended on Labor	\$ 2,650 30	
Expended on Machinery Rental	2,351 95	
Expended on Material	1,897 53	
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Total Expenditure		\$ 6,899 78

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

State Allotment	\$ 1,200 00
Town Allotment	1,400 00

County Allotment		1,200 00
Total		<u>\$ 3,800 00</u>
Expended on Labor	\$ 1,040 05	
Expended on Machinery Rental	563 25	
Expended on Material	2,196 48	
Total Expenditure		<u>\$ 3,799 78</u>

### Opening and Sanding Roads

Town Allotment		\$ 3,000 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery Rental and Material	\$ 3,459 95	
Deficit		<u>\$ 459 95</u>

### Machinery Fund

1942 Balance on Machinery Fund		\$ 978 58
Taken in on Machinery Rental, 1943		2,226 25
Total Fund		<u>\$ 3,204 83</u>
Transferred to Machinery Account	\$ 3,000 00	
Expended for Maintenance and Purchasing	2,004 72	
Balance in Account	\$ 995 28	
Balance in Fund and Account		<u>\$ 1,200 11</u>

### Amount Expended for Labor on Highways

H. N. Butler	\$ 1,317 15
Percy Wilbur	787 05
Walter Tucker	454 80
P. J. Ryan	378 00
Robert Briggs	366 00
James Parsons	54 00
Waclaw Smischinski	167 10
Leonard Hardy	154 20
Harold Gray	63 00
Newell Felton	96 00
B. J. Uracuis	7 20
Donald Uracuis	7 80
William Peceky	55 80

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Joseph Zenla	296 20
Ernest Cole	1 20
Peter White	2 40
Walter Green	13 50
Ralph Wilbur	5 40
Anthony Zalakakus	4 20
Alfred Morse	9 00
Ralph Bullard	250 80
Chester Rood	18 00
Robert Szizuki	109 50
Witlas Smischinski	4 50
Richard Neely	47 40
Joseph Mathieu	12 00
Glenwood McLaughlin	138 60
Robert Hardy	19 80
Albert Rock	73 80
Russell Dean	22 80
Willard Holden	6 40
Harold Legaue	6 40

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Total

\$ 4,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BUTLER,

Superintendent of Streets

## Report of TAX COLLECTOR

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### TAXES, 1941

Balance Due Jan. 1, 1943, Poll	\$ 6 00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1943	40	\$ 6 40
Cash Received		\$ 6 40
Personal and R. E. Taxes	\$ 1,427 70	
Interest	88 47	\$ 1,516 17
Cash Received	1,431 87	
Unpaid Balance	84 30	\$ 1,516 17

### TAXES, 1942

Balance Due Jan. 1, 1943, Poll	\$ 14 00	
Interest	63	\$ 14 63
Cash Received	8 63	
Unpaid Balance	6 00	\$ 14 63

### EXCISE TAX, 1942

Balance Due	\$ 31 11	
Interest	82	\$ 31 93
Cash Received	29 93	
Balance Unpaid	2 00	\$ 31 93

**PERSONAL AND R. E. TAXES**

Balance Due	\$ 3,148 88	
Interest	61 77	\$ 3,210 65
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Cash Received	2,084 81	
Unpaid Balance	\$ 1,126 84	\$ 3,210 65
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**1943 TAXES**

Poll Tax Commitment	\$ 300 00	
Interest	40	\$ 300 40
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Cash Received	248 40	
Abatement, Over 70 Years	26 00	
Paid in Other Towns	12 00	
Balance Due	14 00	\$ 300 40
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**EXCISE TAX, 1943**

Commitment	\$ 753 43	
Interest	1 41	\$ 754 84
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Cash Received	730 13	
Abatement	14 71	
Unpaid Taxes	10 00	\$ 754 84
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**PERSONAL TAX, 1943**

Commitment	\$ 4,700 93	
Interest	52	\$ 4,701 45
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Cash Received	3,903 25	
Unpaid Balance	798 20	\$ 4,701 45
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**REAL ESTATE, 1943**

Commitment	\$ 8,807 56	
Interest	5 30	\$ 8,812 86
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Cash Received	\$ 5,268 57	
Unpaid Balance	3,544 29	\$ 8,812 86
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,  
Collector of Taxes



## Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Town Appropriation	\$	500 00	
Refund		49 00	
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	\$		549 00

### EXPENDITURES

Cash Payments	\$	250 00	
Welfare Department, Worcester		74 00	
City Hospital, Worcester		58 15	
Butler's Store, Provisions		36 43	
Arthur Webb, Milk		4 80	
Alice E. Daniels, Clerk		15 00	
Expenses		1 00	
Postage and Tel.		48	
Donald A. Rutherford, Services		5 00	
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	\$		444 86
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	\$		104 14

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman

ALICE E. DANIELS, Clerk  
DONALD C. AGAR,  
Board of Public Welfare

**Old Age Assistance**

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,200 00	
U. S. Grant in 1943	3,130 59	
Com. of Mass., 1943	2,816 92	
Received from Taunton	205 93	
Received from Rutland	132 83	
Received from Ashburnham	35 00	
Refund	40 00	
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		\$ 10,561 27

**Paid to Recipients**

Case 1	\$ 391 60	
Case 2	391 60	
Case 3	485 20	
Case 4	40 00	
Case 5	480 00	
Case 6	480 00	
Case 7	480 00	
Case 8	210 00	
Case 9	386 80	
Case 10	386 80	
Case 11	322 40	
Case 12	429 75	
Case 13	360 00	
Case 14	392 80	
Case 15	392 80	
Case 16	730 80	
Case 17	100 00	
Medical Aid	360 65	
West Brookfield	83 39	
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		\$ 6,904 59
Alice E. Daniels, Clerk	\$ 75 00	
Donald A. Rutherford, Services	15 00	
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		\$ 6,994 59
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Balance		\$ 3,566 68

**Old Age Administration**

Jan. 1, 1943, Balance on Hand	\$ 269 00	
U. S. Grant, 1943	104 30	
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		\$ 373 30

Barre Gazette	\$	4 05	
Hobbs and Warren		80	
Revising Budgets		6 00	
Expenses		2 00	
Postage and Tel.		1 48	
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			\$ 14 33
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Balance			\$ 358 97

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation	\$	650 00	
Com. of Mass., 1943		583 89	
Refund		28 50	
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			\$ 1,262 39
Cash Paid to A. D. C.	\$	448 00	
Medical Aid		64 00	
Postage and Tel.		40	
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			\$ 512 40
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Balance			\$ 749 99

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,  
ALICE E. DANIELS,  
DONALD C. AGAR.

## Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Land and Buildings	\$ 15,000 00
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,561 30
Personal Property	10,838 25
Defense Bond	740 00
Accounts Receivable from Towns	1,228 94
Cash in Warden's Hands	200 00
Cash on Hand, Checking Account	3,116 10
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	\$ 42,684 59

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 3,256 74
Farm Products Sold	1,545 15
Received from Towns and Boarders	13,024 90
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	\$ 17,826 79

### EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 14,710 69
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1944	3,116 10
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	\$ 17,826 79

Number of Towns Having Inmates	21
Number of Inmates	36
Number of Boarders	8

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,  
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,  
President.

LESTER P. GATES,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Report of FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Town Appropriation	\$350 00
Dog Tax	238 00
Interest on Legacies	10 71
	<hr/> \$599 05

### EXPENDITURES

Carl M. Wheeler, Janitor	\$132 00
Sara Butler, Librarian	75 00
Ruth M. Shepard, Assistant Librarian	75 00
Gardner Electric Light Co.	13 45
Arthur White, Magazines	27 50
Denholm & McKay Co., Books	87 16
C. T. Sherer Co., Books	3 92
E. E. McCarthy Co., Coke	155 15
Harold Gray, Wood	14 00
Leon Moore, Printing Labels	3 50
Leroy Holdroyd, Repairing Lawn Mower	2 00
Butler's Store, Merchandise	6 42
Sara Butler, P. O. Box Rent, Merchandise	95
Paid Help to Clean Library	3 00
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	\$599 05
Received for Fines for 1943	\$ 6 97

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON,  
Chairman.

DONALD RUTHERFORD,  
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,

Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library.



## Report of LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

Cash Received from Fines \$6 97

104 Books have been added this year — 92 were by purchase  
and 12 by gifts.

Donors were: Mrs. John Neeley, Major Bowes, Rev. Ernest  
Hirrschoff, and Mr. Smiley Kingsbury.

Circulation of Books 2008

Circulation of Magazines 353

The following magazines are to be found in the Reading  
Room:

Literary Digest	American
Open Road for Boys	Better Homes and Gardens
Time	Country Gentleman
National Geographic	Etude
Popular Mechanics	Good Housekeeping
Woman's Home Companion	Soviet Russia
Saturday Evening Post	Ladies' Home Journal

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,

Librarian

### NEW BOOKS ADDED IN 1943

Bucky Follows a	Back Street
Cold Trail	Wild Geese
The Sky Racers	The Romantic Blues
The Case of the	The Mystery of
Shoplifter's Shoe	Camp Lenape
The Case of the Sulky	Robin Hill
Girl	Fear and Miss Betony
Cross Creek	The Irish in Her
Riders Across the	We Must March
Border	The Case of the
The Boomer	Curious Bride
Early Autumn	Mr. Tutt Comes Home

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Time of My Life     | South from Corregidor |
| Genesee River           | One World             |
| That Lofty Sky          | While We Are Absent   |
| The Problem of          | Death Loves a Shining |
| Lasting Peace           | Mark                  |
| The Robe                | Love Comes Unseen     |
| Look to the Mountain    | Borrowed Husband      |
| The Secret of           | Rosalita              |
| Dr. Kildaire            | Monkeys               |
| The Green Bay Tree      | Inland Deep           |
| Struggle is Our Brother | Penocchio             |
| Silver Slippers         | Painted Saints        |
| Escape                  | We Thought We Heard   |
| Guadalcanal Diary       | the Angels Sing       |
| White Man's Folly       | They Went on Together |
| Blackout in Gretley     | Will Rogers           |
| Rivers of Glory         | The Choosing Book     |
| The Animals of          | Rusty of the Meadow   |
| Farmer Jones            | Lands                 |
| Bedtime Stories         | Men in Motion         |
| Fairy Tales             | The Chinese Shawl     |
| This Little Piggy       | All We Have Built     |
| The Road to Victory     | Thunderhead           |
| Lo, Michael             | The Old Doctor        |
| Marcia Schuyler         | My Friend Flicka      |
| Cloudy Jewel            | The Man Next Door     |
| The Search              | A Certain Dr. French  |
| District Nurse          | The Merrivales        |
| Keeper of the Flame     | New Rivers Calling    |
| H. M. Pulham, Esquire   | The Six Iron Spiders  |
| Great Men and Famous    | The Shining Tree      |
| Women, Vol. I           | Army Doctor           |
| Great Men and Famous    | Bridge to Victory     |
| Women, Vol. II          | Dunnybrooke           |
| Great Men and Famous    | Head of the House     |
| Women, Vol. III         | Jonathan's Daughter   |
| Great Men and Famous    | Through These Fires   |
| Women, Vol. IV          | The Biggest Bear      |
| Great Men and Famous    | on Earth              |
| Women, Vol. V           | Fog Magic             |
| Great Men and Famous    | Storm Girl            |
| Woman, Vol. VI          | The Prodigal Women    |
| Great Men and Famous    | The Promise           |
| Women, Vol. VII         | The Farm              |
| Great Men and Famous    | Paul Revere, the      |
| Women, Vol. VIII        | World He Lived In     |

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A Sweeter Woman  
When Hearts Are  
Light Again  
The Gift of Love  
Silvertip  
Touched by the Thorn

The Mothers  
Standard Stamp and  
Postage Catalog  
Centennial Summer  
The Bridge of Heaven

## Report of CEMETERY COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 400 00	
Perpetual Care	350 00	
Interest, Perpetual Care	102 20	
Annual Care, 1942	23 00	
Annual Care, 1943	27 00	
		\$ 902 20

### EXPENDITURES

P. J. White	\$ 264 70	
William Zukus	28 80	
W. H. Boyd	7 80	
R. I. Daniels, Paint	4 65	
Leroy Holdroyd	5 25	
Arthur Webb, Stamps	2 70	
		\$ 313 90

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR WEBB,  
Secretary

### CEMETERY FUNDS

Worcester County Institution for Savings—

	Principal	Balance
L. N. Haskell Fund	\$ 100 00	\$ 128 09
Lyman Walker	100 00	121 79
William A. Fobes Fund	100 00	135 60
Henry A. Morse Fund	100 00	135 76
William Haskell	100 00	108 76
Henry P. Wright	100 00	126 88
Laura Burt Trust Fund	100 00	135 47
Ed Maynard	12 93	11 47
Anna D. Adams Trust Fund	25 00	26 17
Hall and Nourse Fund	100 00	121 75



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Frank L. Nickerson Fund	100 00	133 57
Alfred C. Morse Fund	50 00	50 81
George M. Ross Fund	100 00	108 72
Mary J. Clark Fund	100 00	120 76
George N. Briggs Fund	100 00	111 72
Charles B. Green Fund	50 00	51 95
David Lovell Fund	153 60	191 59
W. R. Dean Fund	100 00	114 40
C. C. Clifford Fund	49 00	50 86
H. W. Lincoln Fund	100 00	109 22
W. W. Russell Fund	100 00	106 74
Abner and Alonzo Lincoln Fund	100 00	121 60
Henry A. Crawford Fund	125 00	156 34
Mrs. William C. Abbot Fund	100 00	114 79
George H. Gould Fund	228 14	276 68
Daniel Dean Fund	204 77	236 52
Caroline M. Maynard	250 12	348 25
M. T. F. Rugg	100 00	113 48
A. J. Holden Trust Fund	50 00	50 79

## People's Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Crawford and Malcolm Lot	\$ 100 00	\$ 103 63
Edwin Spooner Lot	100 00	104 93
George Conant	100 00	103 59
Wm. P. Dwelly and Joseph Dwelly	100 00	105 80
Albert K. Fuller	100 00	105 98
Edw. H. Dwelly	100 00	109 29
Ella J. Olmstead	50 00	52 07

## Five Cents Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Lewis Allen Fund	\$ 100 00	\$ 161 47
Jesse Allen Fund	100 00	120 98
Ruth H. Robinson	50 00	53 47
Sophronia A. Parker	118 08	121 79
James Boyd	62 48	63 56
Newcomb Heirs' Fund	79 59	80 67
Frances Robinson Fund	80 55	80 67

## Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Mrs. Mary E. Brown Fund	\$ 65 78	\$ 64 90
Martha M. Macullar Fund	170 60	312 09
Charles A. Fobes Fund	114 83	140 57



Stephen Lincoln Fund	182 33	266 77
Weeks and Elliot Lots	100 00	149 52
Sumner Reed	100 00	161 09
Wm. Myrick Presho	50 00	52 60
M. O. Ayres	100 00	128 78
Mrs. Samuel Ripley Fund	32 89	27 44
Chas. W. Hastings Fund	100 00	125 49

## Barre Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Lizzie A. Loring Est.	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 72
Albert H. Foster Fund	100 00	127 71
David A. Nye	100 00	119 07
Wm. A. Nye	50 00	56 63
Henry Conant	100 00	108 50
Samuel R. Dean	100 00	114 59
Wm. S. Crawford	300 00	376 03

## North Brookfield Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Jerry L. Dunn	\$ 100 00	\$ 111 70
Simon O. Butler	100 00	112 85
Thomas Loring	100 00	103 07
Spooner	100 00	112 53
Geo. M. Ayres	200 00	212 17
The Skelton-Felton Fund	100 00	104 20
Sumner and Edwin Barr	100 00	105 41
John E. Stone	100 00	104 79
Avery C. Bullard and Mary Boyd	50 00	51 67
Avery C. Bullard and Mary Boyd	50 00	51 66
Melvyn E. Greene	25 00	25 87
George H. Morse	100 00	103 80
Carl M. Wheeler	100 00	102 28
Austin Trowbridge	100 00	102 17
Wayland Angier	100 00	100 63
Carl Christianson	100 00	100 21
Peter and Jessie Fitts	100 00	101 04
John P. Allen	100 00	102 08

## Ware Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
E. W. Reed	\$ 100 00	\$ 101 02
Adams and Howard	100 00	105 05

## Amherst Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Adin Bullard Lot	\$ 100 00	\$ 107 50

## Leicester Savings Bank—

	Principal	Balance
Arthur H. White	100 00	150 04

**LIBRARY FUND**

Fobes Memorial Fund	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 4,942 85
B. P. Clark Legacy	569 34	2,073 00
J. H. O. Lovell Legacy	153 60	279 40
Alfred Parks Wright Magazine Fund	500 00	642 33
Samuel R. Dean Book Fund	1,513 52	1,683 73

**REPORT OF THE ALDEN FUND**

Interest on 180 Shares,

No. Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 1,524 40
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer

## Report of TOWN AUDITOR

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This is to certify that I have audited all bills aproved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library, and find them correct.

RALPH I. DANIELS,  
Auditor

## Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	Term expires 1944
George W. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mary P. Crawford	Term expires 1946

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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### SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Butler, R. N.	Holden 265 or 444
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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	On leave of absence
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### SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar, Music	Holden 175
Winifred M. Bond, Drawing	Holden

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Agar	Oakham 11-12
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### JANITOR

Winthrop H. Boyd	Oakham 5
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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 3, 1944 to Feb. 25, 1944
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 6, 1944 to Apr. 28, 1944
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 8, 1944 to June 16, 1944
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 6, 1944 to Dec. 22, 1944
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 2, 1945 to Feb. 23, 1945

### HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

## Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Appropriation for the year	\$ 11,500 00	
Expenditures for the year	10,588 41	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 911 59
Expenditures for the year	\$ 10,588 41	
Receipts from the State	7,186 21	
Actual cost to the Town		\$ 3,402 20

### Receipts

General School Fund, Part 1	\$ 430 00	
General School Fund, Part 2	2,052 62	
School Superintendent	146 04	
High School Transportation	1,976 15	
High School Tuition	2,366 40	
State Wards	215 00	
		\$ 7,186 21

### Expenditures

Teachers :		
Miss Florence E. Bothwell	\$ 1,200 04	
Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,200 04	
Miss Elizabeth S. Hagar	132 37	
Miss Winifred M. Bond	124 20	
		\$ 2,656 65
Superintendent :		
James R. Childs, salary	\$ 281 04	
James R. Childs, travel	45 00	
		\$ 326 04
Health :		
Mrs. Evelyn C. Butler, nurse	\$ 136 58	
		\$ 136 58



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## Grade Transportation:

John O'Donnell	\$ 699 96	
Leonard A. Hardy	1,482 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,181 96

## Janitor:

Winthrop H. Boyd, salary	\$ 380 00	
Winthrop H. Boyd, repairs	43 20	
Janitor's Supplies	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 426 44

## Fuel:

Donald Adams	\$ 55 00	
Prescott Adams	165 00	
Harold E. Gray	40 00	
W. H. Boyd	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 269 00

## Miscellaneous:

Books	\$ 47 16	
Supplies	26 37	
Repairs	63 10	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	54 82	
W. A. Henning	1 50	
Marjorie Hodges, clerk	9 43	
Augusta M. Dean, school census	5 00	
James R. Childs	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 211 54

## School Committee:

George W. Dean, chairman	\$ 10 00	
Mary P. Crawford	10 00	
Leone B. Daniels, secretary	25 00	
Leone B. Daniels, telephone	20	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 20

## High School Tuition:

Town of Barre	\$ 2,256 40	
Leonard A. Hardy	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,366 40

## High School Transportation:

Donald Agar	\$ 137 40
Anthony Bechan	100 80
William Bechan	42 60
Edwin Bullard	60 00
George Dean	105 60
John Dogul	136 20
Robert Dwelly	56 40
Mrs. Evelyn Grimes	159 60
Leonard Hardy	81 60
Harold Gray	99 60
Matthew Kowal	63 60
Daniel Leno	7 80
Worth Parsons	97 80
Laural Snay	103 80
Mrs. Josephine Showalter	146 40
Stanley Sieczkowski	249 60
Ludwick Szczuka	61 20
Percy Wilbur	100 80
Oliver Wilkins, Sr.	70 20
Walter Zelnia	87 60

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\$ 1,967 90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DEAN, Chairman  
MARY P. CRAWFORD,  
LEONE B. DANIELS, Secretary  
School Committee

## Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1943

To the School Committee of Oakham:

It is my privilege to present for your consideration, my twenty-sixth annual report, and the forty-fourth in the series.

With a smaller enrollment but with the same loyal and devoted teachers, we have completed another year of school work, and fortunately with fewer interruptions than in some years.

There were two more Registrations in 1943, one in February for War Ration Book II and the other in October for Book IV. Again the teachers assumed these difficult and exacting tasks, as in so many other ways they have given of time and strength to the support of essential war services.

We are still without the services of a School Physician, but the teachers and the School Nurse have given careful attention to the health of the children.

The school property is in good physical condition. New textbooks have been supplied as needed, and supplies have been easily obtainable. Both teachers and pupils furnish material that very materially supplements our needs. Just now it appears to be more difficult to get books than general school supplies, but this next year I hope we may be able to introduce new reading material in the first two grades.

Our sincere thanks are due to the many friends who have helped make the year successful. The work of the 4-H Clubs and their leaders is especially deserving of mention.

"A nation is what it is because of the character of its people; and character is not an inheritance but an achievement. It is attained through the development of ideals, attitudes, habits and skills."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit the following report of the Music Department.

The aims and courses in singing, sight reading, theory, and music appreciation have been continued as in the previous years.

This year the slogan for the music teachers has been "Business as usual—Plus."

A new rote song book "Songs of Childhood" has been purchased for the primary school. The grammar school has a new set of books "Sing Along" and a reference book "The Story of Music" which has an accompanying work book. The pupils are finding much enjoyment from this new material.

Once again the graduation exercises took the form of a musical pageant.

The music department was pleased to prepare Christmas selections to be used for the Community program.

At no time in our history has music been given such prominence. We sing, play and listen to compositions of other nations and races. Music is a language understood from pole to pole. By educating the youth in this universal language we hope these future citizens will better understand and appreciate the differences of other peoples so that we may have a lasting peace.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee and the teachers for the interest and assistance given and to express my appreciation to the pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the fine interest and progress in the Art program, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

A carefully graded Course of Study or Outline in Art Education has been completed, but not without changes as we go along. Supplements are now being added as school work and ideas change. This syllabus of Art Education presents a series of experiences for the grades. It develops a program of art instruction which begins in the first grade and is carried



forward progressively through all the eight grades. Our art program helps: first, to enlist the mind as well as the hand and eye in the act of seeing; second, it clarifies and fixes ideas for recording facts as seen or felt; third, it builds up a treasure of memories and forms the basis of imaginative expressions. The Outline includes as many kinds of Art as time will permit. That is: representation, lettering, color, design and creative expression, map making and graphic art, construction and simple crafts, modeling in clay, appreciation and beauty of the things about us in every day life, and of the finer things in life, through visual education (Kodachrome slides).

"Art is the expression of Life," and the children being full of life can now find ideas ready from memory, experiences and imagination for creative expression having had careful guidance.

Our Art Education is Alert! Posters in the War Effort have been made on Conservation, Morale, Direction, Safety, Enlistment and War Funds. We have made use of available waste material.

The program aims for more careful observation, better care and use of materials and mediums, and for as much progress in the future as we now show.

I wish to thank you for your kind assistance, and all who have made this Art Education possible.

To the Teachers and pupils, I wish to show my appreciation for their splendid interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND,

Supervisor of Art

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the school health program for the year 1943.

We realize the most important thing in America today is the health of the child. Now, more than ever, parents and teachers are aware of the child's need for affection at home and in the school; of his need for comforting assurance that good care will be taken of him. They have also a keener appreciation of the importance of positive health, of disease prevention, of good nutrition, in making children physically



and emotionally fit for the responsibilities that lie ahead in the post war world.

We were forced to omit our annual physical examination and we sincerely hope the parents will realize the value of a yearly examination and have it done by their family physician so that minor defects may be corrected before they become major problems.

Two children attended the tonsil clinic held in June.

Two children were taken to West Boylston for examinations and chest X-rays.

All but four children have had necessary dental work completed, either by their own dentist or at the school clinic which was held in October.

One visual and one auditory defect was discovered by the annual tests given.

One girl spent eight weeks at the Sterling Health Camp. This was made possible by the local sale of seals and stamps.

Children have been weighed and measured three times during the year. Normal gains and good nutrition are apparent.

Monthly sanitary inspections show the interest the janitor maintains in the school building.

To you, the teachers, and all others that have assisted in the health program, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. BUTLER, R. N.

School Nurse

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## ORGANIZATION, 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Appointed
Grammar, V-VIII —	Florence E. Bothwell	1897
Primary, I-IV —	Ethel M. Braman	1907
Music —	Elizabeth S. Hagar	1940
Drawing —	Winifred M. Bond	1941

## SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1942-1943

Grades	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
I-IV	21	19	17	91
V-VIII	29	27	24	91
	—	—	—	—
Totals	50	46	41	91

## ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	0	2	1	4	0	6	5	2	20
Girls	4	2	1	5	0	2	2	1	17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4	4	2	9	0	8	7	3	37

## REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1943

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7 years of age	2	10	12
7 to 16 years of age	21	20	41
	—	—	—
Totals	23	30	53

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1943

Gerald Donald Agar	Frances Mary Bechan
Frances Dorothy Dogul	Gordon Denzil Rice
Helena Marion Showalter	Joseph John Zelnia

## HONOR ROLL

Judith Adams

Elizabeth Kowal

# TOWN WARRANT

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, 3 fence viewers, and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon. Business meeting at two P. M.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

1325.00



Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and trucks in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year. *Selectman*

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk. *45.00*

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: SCHOOLS, TOWN OFFICERS, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, TOWN OFFICERS AND SUPPLIES, STREET LIGHTS, INSPECTION OF CATTLE, INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS, POLICE, PRINTING, MEMORIAL DAY, DOG OFFICER, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, MISCELLANEOUS, LIBRARY, CEMETERIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SOLDIERS' RELIEF, MOTH SUPPRESSION, EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE, RESERVE FUND, FIRE INSURANCE, OPENING ROADS, ROADS CHAPTER 81, MOTHERS' AID, CARE OF HALL, TREE WARDEN.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year. *Treas. authorized*

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, and Library Building for the ensuing year. *Selectmen*

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of insurance on old Town Hall.

*15.00*

*~~100.00~~*

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account. *Transfer 3000 from acct. to fund.*

Article 13—To see if the Town will vote to sell the stock of the Alden Fund, and purchase other stock to take place of the present stock or take any vote relative thereto. *pass.*

Article 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes. *\$100 C. Chas. L. Loney*

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. *appro - 2000.00*

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for an Honor Roll or take any vote relative thereto. *Mr. Ames Mr. P. Williams Mrs. M. Troy*

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate. *Yes*

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to accept some Pine Trees donated to the town by the State nursery, provided the town will assume the expense of transplanting same and provide a piece of land and raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to cover this expense or take any vote relative thereto. *pass.*

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.



Article 21—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay one-fourth the cost of painting the church.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

JOHN MORAN

DONALD RUTHERFORD

Board of Selectmen





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